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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1031-A)

In re Application of:)
Engel, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/673,054) Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford
Filed: September 26, 2003) Art Unit: 1645
For: Cell Lysis Composition, Methods of Use,) Confirmation No. 1228
Apparatus, and Kit)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated August 26, 2005, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-3, 6-12, 16-28, 67-77, 79, and 122-124.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. [X] An extension of time (two months) to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$450.00 are enclosed.
2. [X] A timely response to the final rejection has been filed as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

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3. ☒ Fee \$500.00 (large entity)

☐ Enclosed

☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☒ Charge fee and/or any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,



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